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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>

Subject: Recent CFTC public hearing - Public comment period

Dear Sir;

Thank for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. Please stop the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over the past many years on the short side of the market. By the CFTC making and enforcing these two rules changes you will be leveling the playing field to where I may receive a fair shake in the market place.

Sincerely, Jon Thone jonthone@netzero.net